

C.P.R. Time Table

(Changed Sept. 27th)

Going South—	3:25	Leaves at 3:35
Arrives at 11:10	Leaves at 11:20	
Arrives at 18:10	Leaves at 18:20	
Going North—	3:35	Leaves at 3:45
Arrives at 11:40	Leaves at 11:50	
Arrives at 19:00	Leaves at 19:10	

SUNDAYS.

Going South—	3:25	Leaves at 3:35
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Going North—	3:35	Leaves at 3:45
Arrives at 11:40	Leaves at 11:50	

Alberta Central Subdivision—Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays—Leave Red Deer at 8:00, returning arrive at 18:30.

Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

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A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be subordinated for cultivation under certain conditions.

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HIS START IN LIFE

Came in Unexpected Way, and He Married the Girl of His Choice.

By ALVAIN JORDAN GARTH.

Fifty dollars is not a great deal of money, but for a young man like Alvin Morrison, it was a fortune. He was young, he had always had to earn his own living. He had to endure the misfortune of working in a store owned by a relative, who promised a great deal and never redeemed his promise. A sense of family duty and the uncertainty of finding employment, kept Alvin pecking along in the same old rut.

But finally a new element stepped in, lifted the veil from the present, and showed a rare golden pathway in the future. That element was love. In the spring, Nettie Bridges, who lived one hundred miles away from Wayne, came to visit a friend. Alvin met her. They mutually fell in love. Nettie was only seventeen, and a girl of good sense. Alvin was practical. They very well knew that marriage was a long way ahead. They did not even become engaged. When they parted, however, Nettie was willing to wait, and Alvin, to work, and they talked of meeting again in the future.

Then Alvin set to work to save. He got some extra night work. He saved up fifty dollars. Right on top of it came a glad, hopeful letter from Nettie. The father of a girl friend wanted a clerk. His business was good, he would pay liberal wages. Nettie had spoken a word for her lover. Alvin wrote to the merchant at Hopeville. A reply accepted his application, and he was to report in a week.

"No good will come of roving," grumbled Uncle Urah. "I'll give you a raise of a dollar a week." "No," replied Alvin resolutely. "I'm leaving and going to work for myself. I shall be near Nettie."

He had great plans in mind. He would take in the city on his way.

When Alvin left the city, he carried a present of one hundred dollars from Mr. Seward. The latter was much interested in his story. He told Alvin in his letter that he had a chance came up he would finance him.

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JOHN ALVIN, PARIKH

To All Except His Mother, Whose Love Endured Through All His Trials.

By HAROLD CARTER.

Ten years in prison take a good deal out of a man's life. But never replaced or made up again, and when John Alvin found the gates of the state penitentiary barred behind him instead of in front of him, he felt acutely the gap that had to be bridged between the Alvin of 1905, the young bank cashier who had flung his firm's money into the bottomless pit of speculation, and the Alvin of 1915, the penniless, embittered, and walking with the peculiar limp which made him the object of suspicion to every passing policeman.

He had a new suit of fairly good serge, a new hat, a new pair of shoes, and fifty-one dollars in his pocket, besides a ticket for Cranston.

But Alvin was not going to Cranston. He was going to Myrtle, two hundred miles in the opposite direction, and he had asked for a free ticket to Cranston to blind the wiles of his enemy. He meant to kill Howell, and thus to wipe out the disgrace which Alvin's father had brought upon him. What happened after that he did not care. There was no one to whom he mattered. His mother might have cared, but in his life was content that she had seen or written to him—brief, since he entered the penitentiary. And a mother's anger seldom lasted ten years.

All the way in the train to Myrtle, Alvin was busy bridging over the gap in his life. He had been just an ordinary clerk in the bank in his home town, engaged to an ordinary girl who, nevertheless, seemed very extraordinary in his eyes. He was just a weak, foolish boy who, believing that he saw a short cut to wealth, had played with the bank's money and lost it. Howell, the director, had prosecuted, and, having considerable influence, had obtained for Alvin the sentence.

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THE GOLDEN EGG AND THE GOOSE

Old Fables Applied to "Made-in-Canada"—How Merchants Often Stand in Their Own Light

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SMALL FORCE OF CANADIANS HELD GAP OF A MILE AND A HALF WIDE AT YPRES

Graphic Description by Col. Morrison of Part Which
Brigade of Artillery Played in The
Terrible Battle.

Ottawa, May 19.—Without a doubt the most vivid story yet told of the part played by Canadian artillery in "saving the situation" for the allies in the fighting at Langemarck, is contained in a letter written to his wife by Lieut.-Col. E. W. B. Morrison, commander of the First Canadian Artillery Brigade. Col. Morrison has been for a few years connected with the militia headquarters staff. For many years previous to his appointment he was editor of the Ottawa Citizen.

The feature of Col. Morrison's narrative, which was written under fire, is the information that half of the First Infantry Brigade, under General Morcior, of Toronto, and one battery, under Col. Morrison, were all that filled a gap a mile and a half wide after the French troops had been forced to retire before the German gas attack. Ordered to advance at dawn on April 23, "the infantry went forward like wildcats," the battery of four guns supporting them at 2,000 yards range. The infantry reached the foot of Hill 29 and held on. During the day artillery reinforcements from the first, second and third brigades came up, until for the second attack Col. Morrison had sixteen guns in the firing line. Morcior's two regiments charged, though they were supposed to be in support of the British, but part of the Fourth Battalion, under Lieut. Col. Beeher, of London, were the only Canadian troops to actually reach the ridge. "It was a bloody affair."

The letter is, in part, as follows:
"When the French were routed on that Thursday afternoon northeast of Ypres—I think it was April 22—we were going forward from Poperinghe to the trenches before Ypres. Two half batteries under Lieut.-Col. MacLaren, of London, were already in the trenches with the second and third Canadian brigades near St. Julien. I was on the road with a battery and the ammunition, two columns west of Ypres, and the first and fourth batteries, under Major Ralston and Major Sherman were at Poperinghe, preparing to come up.

Retreat of the French

"As I approached Ypres tremendous firing could be heard about two miles to our half left, and it seemed to be coming nearer, preceded by a great cloud of dust and smoke. It was about 5.30 in the afternoon. I halted my column and rode ahead to reconnoitre. I had not gone half a mile when I saw broken troops—French, streaming across country ahead of the dust clouds, mounted and on foot.

"Then came ammunition wagons without artillery, horses with men on them but no guns behind them, baggage wagons, infantry in broken groups and singly, all heading towards Poperinghe.

Flight of the Citizens

"I rode back and selected positions for my guns beside the road and waited, expecting every minute to see the Germans following the shells that were following the retreating French and beginning to flash near us. Then came the saddest sight of all, the miserable inhabitants of Ypres, chiefly women and children and very old men, streaming along the road, many of them wounded, many more too young or too old to hobble along.

"With these came wounded soldiers, partially asphyxiated soldiers, auto ambulances, traction motors, staff officers in racing motors trying to get to the front; behind all the town of Ypres beginning to blaze in the thickening gloom under a hail of shell fire.

"But over in the region to the northeast the steady roar of a battle was heard. It almost seemed for a time as if my column would be swept by the back rush to the rear, but we closed up tight and stemmed the tide of misery and panic. My men were as cool as veterans—a great deal cooler than many veterans I have seen. I had communicated with headquarters, and we had orders to stand fast. Worst of all was the anxiety as to what had occurred. We were eventually compelled to leave the road and take a position in the field beside the road, and the stream of fugitives continued.

Early Morning Advance

"At 3.30 a.m. orders were received to advance rapidly and support a counter-attack by General Morcior's brigade of infantry along the canal on the north side of Ypres. It was early dawn. We went forward on the rush, and with 'King' (Col. Morrison's horse) I scouted the position quicker than he ever did at Petawa. You would think he knew what was happening.

"I had just got my battery in on the canal bank when Morcior's half brigade was ordered to advance. Later we found that his two regiments and my one battery were all that filled in the gap that the French troops had left in the line, and in the one and one-half miles wide.

"Our infantry went forward as game as wild-cats, and my four guns did their best to give them adequate support at two thousand yards range.

"The infantry reached the foot of the ridge, at what is now known as Hill 29, and held on.

"In the afternoon they were reinforced by the 13th battalion infantry and the first and fourth batteries arrived and dug emplacements. Sections from the second and third Canadian brigades also reported to me, so that when the second attack took place I had sixteen guns in the firing line. This attack lasted till dusk, and was a bloody affair.

"Morcior's two regiments were supposed to be in support of the brigade, but they also charged, and part of the fourth battalion, under Lieut.-Col. Beeher, of London, were the only troops to actually reach the ridge. During the night they had to be withdrawn. "Morcior's brigade and the British brigade were then withdrawn to Weijte, and their places taken by a division of French troops, and my guns were sent under the French general commander from Ypres to the point on the canal directly north, where the Germans had gotten across.

"Since that for ten days we have been firing about one hundred and fifty rounds per gun per day, supporting French attacks on the ridge, subjected day and night to a gruelling from 17 inch, 12 inch and 6 inch shells. Of the men actually engaged with the guns I have already lost over fifty killed and wounded, and about the same number of horses killed, though the latter are a mile in the rear.

"My men are standing the gaff splendidly. Whatever may happen I think Canada can depend we will finish in style."

Turkish Officers Refuse to Obey German Commanders

PARIS, May 22.—Telegraphing from Bucharest, the correspondent of the Havas agency says:

"Ten Turkish officers of field rank have been brought back to Stannout from the Dardanelles to undergo court martial for refusing to obey their German commanders.

"The Turkish cruiser Goeben, badly damaged, has been towed into the Golden Horn by the cruiser Breslau.

"The authorities at Constantinople during Wednesday night made a number of arrests among the Christian and foreign element. Over seven Messelmans were arrested. They are charged with plotting against the Young Turks.

"General discontent in Constantinople is increasing, but the existing reign of terror makes outward manifestations impossible.

"Reports that Italy is about to declare war on Turkey and assist in the attack on the Dardanelles has brought about deep gloom in Constantinople."

Nearly 60,000 Men From Canada Are Now in France

THIS STATEMENT, PROBABLY INSPIRED, IS MADE
BY AN OTTAWA PAPER

Liberal Criticisms Are Replied To

Ottawa, May 21.—The Evening Journal yesterday afternoon published a defence of changes which have been made in regard to the facilities afforded for recruiting throughout the Dominion. The interesting statement is made, apparently on the authority of the militia department, that Canada at the present time has nearly 60,000 men in France, Flanders and Great Britain, and that 40,000 have been sent to the firing line. The Journal says:

"It has been recently stated in various newspapers:—
(1)—That there is not in Canada an office where a man who wants to enlist for the war can be taken.

"(2)—That thousands of men in the west have been rejected on the grounds that there are more recruits than necessary.

"(3)—That there is no provision whereby anybody in Canada who wants to enlist can do so without difficulty near his home.

"(4)—That Canada's boast that she could send a hundred thousand men to the firing line is not being made good.

JOURNAL'S ANSWERS.

"After enquiry from the most reliable and responsible military authorities, the Journal finds that the position of the government and militia department can be summarized by the following answers to criticisms:

"To the first, the answer is that recruiting officers have been sent practically to the whole of Canada since the beginning of the war.

"To the second, the answer is that the rush of recruits for the first contingent made it impossible to accept all volunteers, but that all men offering their services are now being enlisted.

60,000 SENT ACROSS.

"To the third, the answer is that nearly 60,000 full trained and equipped fighting men have been sent across the water; that over 40,000 men are at the front; that nearly 110,000 men are now under arms; and that recruiting of a fourth division is now under way.

"To the fourth, the answer is that there are hundreds of recruiting offices scattered all over the country and that recruiting agents visit the most remote districts enlisting men and paying their way to the nearest training station.

"To the fifth, the answer is that more than the least one hundred thousand men are already under arms; that nearly sixty thousand have already left for the front, and that a continual stream of men will be sent as reinforcements."

ALLEGED MISTAKE.

One other criticism, offered by some military men, is that the policy of the department in turning down medically fit men in certain districts when the units of the particular district is recruited to full strength, is a mistake. They argue that all men offering themselves should be enlisted, whether their services are needed or not; that they should be taken and put into training immediately.

This argument is met by the department pointing out that some sort of uniform policy must be followed by the government; that to enlist an un-uniform crowd, without proper training facilities and with limited equipment, would mean inevitable confusion, disorganization and unnecessary expense, as all men enlisted have to be paid.

ESTIMATES EXCEEDED.

The government, it is pointed out, has actually enlisted, trained and equipped more men than was at first desired upon. In parliament Sir Robert Borden laid down a policy by which it was determined that 50,000 men should be kept constantly under arms. This number is now exceeded by men who actually left the country's shores; and there are nearly 60,000 men in training.

RUSSIAN ARMY IS RUSHING ON TO GALICIA.

Geneva, via Paris, May 19.—A telegram from Innsbruck states that a strong new Russian army coming from Bessarabia is flinging back the Austro-Hungarian troops in Bukovina, and is marching towards central Galicia, with the object of reinforcing the principal Russian army in Galicia.

DISTRESS IN CONSTANTINOPLE

A telegram from Saloniki says the Germans have lost 43,000 men and 600 men in fighting at the Dardanelles during the last six days. In the vicinity of Constantinople trains have been stopped owing to the shortage of coal. No food supplies are reaching the city and distress is increasing.

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JNO. A. CARSWELL,
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 26th, 1915.

THE WAR TAX A SUCCESS.

Results have proven that Hon. W. T. White's financial measures to meet the great demands on the treasury caused by the war and the loss of revenue through disorganization of trade have been successful. Our revenue is now equal to, and as soon as shipping facilities become normal, will exceed that of the corresponding ante-bellum period.

The revenue of the Dominion since the outbreak of the war showed very heavy declines as compared with the corresponding months of the previous year until the end of January last. In September, 1914, the loss of revenue was over \$5,000,000, in October \$3,500,000, in November \$4,000,000, in December nearly \$4,000,000, in January nearly \$2,000,000.

In the six months from the outbreak of war to the end of January the total loss in the revenue over the corresponding period of the previous year was \$18,669,317.81. The tariff imports under the war budget went into effect on Feb. 12th and the special war taxes on April 15th.

For the months of February, March, April and for the first ten days of May, the revenue of the Dominion has been \$37,056,611.22 as compared with \$37,332,310.92 for the corresponding period of the previous year. It is clear that the heavy declines in revenues which were being sustained prior to February have been arrested by the provisions of the war budget. The revenue for the fiscal year, which ended on March 31st last, was estimated by the Minister of Finance upon the basis of the then existing tariff at \$190,000,000. By reason of the increase in duties upon importations between the date of the budget speech and the end of the fiscal year the revenue will be found to be three or more million dollars in excess of the estimate.

GERMANY MADE

BRITISH SWORDS.

As an instance of how Germany was sapping the life out of free trade England, and how the British government fell into the trap, is well illustrated in an account of a correspondent writing to the London Times from Sheffield as a town of busy war workers. He says: "The sword-making industry has been mentioned. This in Sheffield has had to be re-established. For years before the war no orders for officers' swords had been received here, and plant had been scrapped. It is stated that the orders were diverted to Germany. The government gave valuable assistance—as they have done in other directions—in calling the trade back into being, but it is unfortunate that a fresh start had to be made. One firm which in past years made swords had only a single blade in stock last August."

SLANDER.

No more intolerable slander has been uttered against the Conservative press and the Conservative people of Canada, says the Toronto

News, than that which appears in The Winnipeg Free Press. It says (May 5th): "In press and pamphlet and on a thousand platforms the Liberals of Canada are to be fiercely denounced as traitors to their country. The flag is to be waved as it was never waved before. There is to be a deluge of patriotic tags, slogans, emblems, streamers, etc., for the one purpose of proving that the Conservatives are the only loyalists in Canada and the Conservative party the only loyal party in Canada."

The Free Press is the most widely circulated newspaper in Western Canada. It speaks with all the authority of the Liberal party. It professes extreme patriotism and extreme devotion to the Empire. It is not necessary to doubt either its patriotism or its Imperialism, but it is necessary to protest against the malignant slander contained in the sentences we have quoted.

While the Opposition in Parliament has taken every opportunity to discredit the Borden Government and had maintained a steady attack upon its members, its policy and its administration, it is still true that the appropriations necessary to put Canadian armies in the field have not been opposed. Moreover, thousands of Liberals are in Canadian regiments at home and at the front. Already hundreds of Liberals have spilled their blood for Canada and for the Empire. It would, therefore, be unpeakable infamy for the Conservative press to denounce Liberals as "traitors to their country," and only out of mad partisanship and utter malignity could such a suggestion proceed.

L. I. D. No. 339 Meeting

A meeting of the Council of Local Improvement District 339 was held at the residence of Mr. Speirs, Pine Lake, on May 21st, 1915. All members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted on motion of Moss and McLaughlin.

From the Survey Department requests made at last meeting for surveys. These will be attended to this season.

A. J. McDonald appeared before the Council in regard to work he claims was performed by him and no credit given for it.

Councillors Ross and McLaughlin will look into the matter.

Chris. White informed the Council that he was taking steps under the Small Ditches Act to drain the lake in sections 22 and 27-37-27, and asked the Council to undertake the part of the work as assessed against them by the drainage engineer.

This was agreed to on motion of McConnell and Ross, and Mr. Connor appointed foreman to look after the work.

The following amounts were appropriated to the different Divisions for road work, the amounts to include the culverts required:

Division No. 1—\$500.
Division No. 2—\$900.
Division No. 3—\$8,500.
Division No. 4—\$100.
Division No. 5—\$800.
Division No. 6—\$800.

Division No. 5 was also authorized to expend 75 per cent. of the taxes collected in West Park and Red Deer West in those subdivisions.

The Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to purchase three No. 1 scrapers for Division No. 5, and a steel drag for Division No. 4.

The following accounts and pay sheets were passed for payment on motion of McConnell and Ross:

Printing and stationery, \$38.53; rubber stamps, 3.50; gutter poison, 25.00; postage stamps, 70.00; pay sheet No. 5, 8.00; pay sheet No. 6, 8.00; pay sheet No. 7, 40.00.

Meeting adjourned, to meet at the call of the Chairman and Secretary.

RETAIL MERCHANTS CONVENTION

Retail Merchants Strongly Object to Bringing in of Bankrupt Stocks to Detriment of Other Dealers

Delegates at Red Deer Convention Visit Sylvan Lake—Many Important Matters Taken Up at Meeting—Annual Report of Officers Submitted.

The second annual convention of the Retail Merchants' Association of Alberta opened in the city on Tuesday afternoon last, with an outside attendance somewhat below expectations. The city hall was at the disposal of the retailers, and the delegates were given an official welcome by Mayor J. A. Carswell, R. B. Welliver, President of the Board of Trade, and President T. A. Gaetz of the Alberta Association. Among the outside delegates attending were: A. M. Anderson, Bawlf; Jacob Miller, Stony Plain; A. H. McLarklin, Hardisty; G. T. Stoddart, Calgary; N. I. McDermid, Calgary; W. L. Greensides, Loughheed; N. S. Ustadi, Kinsley; P. W. Light, Youngstown; D. A. McLeod, Gladaby; G. E. Cruickshanks, Hillcrest; N. B. Good, Lethbridge; D. R. Mathews, Daysland; G. A. Smith, D. Chisholm, W. Holm, Sr., J. P. Fumerton, W. G. McArthur.

Mayor Carswell took occasion to say a few words to the delegates on the importance of advertising, and relations with the local newspaper. In small centers, he said, the press and the retail business men were almost a unit, and should work together for success. The local merchant, to meet the mail-order competition, must get into touch with the local paper and never have his name out of it.

Mr. Welliver's address centered around a bon mot which he quoted, that the virtue of prosperity was temperance, and of advertising fortune. He congratulated the Association on the passage of the Fraudulent Advertising Bill.

Mr. T. A. Gaetz defended the custom of fixing prices by agreement, which the previous speaker criticized. Mr. E. Michener, M.P.P., opened in humorous vein, supplying the Mayor's constant desire to extend the "freedom of the city" to the visitors. He excused this omission on the ground of conservatism. After a few general remarks, Mr. Anderson gave an address on "Retail Trade as an Asset to the Province." After referring to agriculture as the chief asset of Alberta, or of an agricultural country, he went on to show how the retailer, by providing trading conveniences for the farmer, increases the value not only of urban, but of adjacent rural lands, and forms a valuable part of the body politic.

Mr. H. H. Gaetz, the next speaker, gave a masterly address on the subject of "Keeping Trade at Home." The subject matter of this paper bristled with subtle satire, and gave rise to many a chuckle from the delegates present as one orthodox view after another received a shy but deadly blow. The speaker opened with a searching analysis of the economic value and function of the middleman, whether wholesaler, transporter, or retailer. With this as a foundation, he went on to expose a whole-headed attempt for the appeal to sentiment for selfish ends, although appearing on the surface as a noble expression of some great truth. He contended that the only legitimate way to keep trade was to deserve to keep it. That is, to give value for money in service and efficiency. This, he said, was the only natural and all artificial methods must be condemned as forced to failure.

Mr. F. R. Freese, of the Canadian Credit Men's Association, next spoke on "The Disposal of Bankrupt and Assigned Stocks." This address was rather more technical than the foregoing, and dealt first with the causes of failure. These, in the order mentioned, were stringent times, lack of experience, lack of capital, and finally, lack of credit. The failures, and lack of attention to business.

The speaker then reviewed various suggested methods of disposing of bankrupt stocks, criticizing each in turn—such as sending them to Belgium, returning them to the wholesale vendor, establishing of storage depots, selling at a slight reduction, selling through travellers, and so on. The method he favored rather than any other was for the local merchants to club together to buy the stock and sell it between them.

There was some discussion on the "Bulk Sales Act," arising out of the last address. The hour being late, discussions on the other papers were postponed.

Wednesday morning's session progressed slowly, the entire morning session being taken up by the members in the committee on resolutions.

Several new members showed up, increasing the number of outside delegates to about twenty-five.

The afternoon was taken up by a motor trip to Sylvan Lake, given the visitors by the local merchants, and the delegates were greatly impressed with this delightful summer resort.

The evening session at eight o'clock and the work of the morning was gone over and discussed to considerable length, and the following resolutions were passed:

Resolving that members and others selling the Co-operative associations, the secretary was instructed to thank the Credit Men's Association for their work in this regard.

Re. the small debts act before the Alberta legislature. The newly elected president will be requested to appoint a committee to draft amendments and alterations thought needed and forward same to the attorney general's department.

This is an injustice and the government will be petitioned to make this a public charge.

Re. reduction of the minimum weight of carloads of flour, etc. The railway commission be petitioned to allow the merchant to have the option of choosing either a 40,000 pound minimum at the new rate or 30,000 pounds at the old rate.

Re. complaint of seed houses selling direct and asking better treatment to the retailer, the secretary will secure further information and take up with the executive to act.

It was agreed to back up the request of the Credit Men's Association that shippers be requested to put correct weights of shipments on the bill of lading. The matter of bringing in by outsiders of a bankrupt stock and selling same to the detriment of the respectable and responsible local merchants was keenly protested against, though it was felt this was a matter to be handled partly by the municipalities. The

secretary will take up the matter with Mr. Freese and report at a later date. Several other questions were brought up but laid over on account of the hour.

This was followed by the annual report of President T. A. Gaetz, of Red Deer, which showed advancement made during the last year in the growth and work of the association. The president asked the press that they not report his address nor the addresses of Secretary Andrews and the treasurer's report for the year. The discussion and adopting of these reports took up the balance of the evening, after which the session adjourned until Thursday morning.

Thursday morning's session was largely devoted to the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—T. A. Gaetz, Red Deer, (re-elected by acclamation).
First Vice-President—G. E. Cruickshanks, Hillcrest.
Second Vice-President—G. A. Smith, Innisfail.

Treasurer—N. I. McDermid, of Calgary (re-elected by acclamation).
Secretary—W. H. Andrews, of Calgary (re-elected by acclamation).
The place of meeting of the next convention was not definitely decided, but it will probably be Edmonton if the Association can arrange for the Edmonton Association, an independent organization, to join the Provincial Association.

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Strawberries - 2 baskets for 35c.
Ripe Tomatoes—
Washington, per lb., 25c.
Hot House, per lb., 40c.
Cucumbers, each - 15c., 25c.
Lettuce, Radish, Celery and Onions

Wagstaff's Pure Jam—
Strawberry and Black Currant, 5 lb. pail, 85c.
Raspberry, Apricot, Raspberry and Currant - 5 lb. pail, 75c.
Cherry, Plum, Pear and Peach, 5 lb. pail, 65c.
Boneless Codfish - per lb., 15c.
Acadia Codfish - 2 lb. box, 35c.
Kegs of Herring - 1.10
Digby Chicks, per box - 25c.

Salmon—
Clover Leaf, tall - 25c.
" " 1-2, flat - 2 for 35c.
Silver Side - 2 for 35c.
Cascade - 2 for 25c.
Pickles—
Heinz' Sweet Mixed, qt - 35c.
Heinz' Gherkins, qt - 40c.
Heinz' Mixed, in bottles - 45c.
Heinz' Gherkins, bottles - 50c.
C. & B's Walnuts, Ontario, Mixed or Chow Chow, 35c.
Red Cross Mixed, sour or sweet, Gherkins or Chow Chow, 30c.

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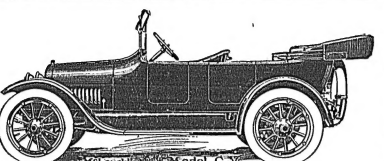
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per cent, of mid crimes in the province are sex crimes and there are women probation officers who are in charge of these. For this reason, our women probation officers have a difficult task. In one year in the province of Alberta no less than six hundred cases were dealt with. About 80 per cent. of these have been mothers and instructed in such a way that they are now living straight lives. It would be impossible to estimate aright the worth of the work being accomplished by the women probation officers in our larger cities.

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Garage, says that the farmer will be to increase the price of beef so greatly that those who are raising cattle will make more money even than those who are raising wheat. The statement is borne out by H. S. Arkell, assistant live stock commissioner for the Dominion Government, who says that never in our history has the price of beef obtained so high a figure (over four for the lb.) on the hoof or in the form of meat as today. What it will be next year, when the full effect of the war has been felt, is impossible to say. It is, therefore, a very special opportunity for the Western Canadian farmer to obtain a great proportion

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Jas. Mann spent Friday in Edmonton.

C. B. Schulz was in Calgary last week on business.

Supt. McCreary, of the C.P.R., was in the city on Thursday.

Roy Malcolm and Norman Hamley spent the holiday in Calgary.

Miss Slough, of Lord's department store, spent the week end in Calgary.

L. C. Chadsey, of Cadogan, Alta., spent the week end at his home in the city.

A. S. Stewart, D.S.L., of Lacombe, was a visitor in the city on Wednesday last.

J. G. LaFrance, manager of the Merchants Bank, Acme, was in the city over the holiday.

Mr. Everett Martin, of Calgary, an alderman in this district, was in the city on Thursday.

Miss Pierce, of Lacombe, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Graves for a few days last week.

Wm. Schmidt, of Sylvan Lake, left last week for the Panama-Pacific Exhibition at San Francisco.

Glasses repaired and broken lens replaced at the shortest notice—H. J. Saell, graduate optician.

All those interested in City League football meet at the Fire Hall on Thursday night at eight o'clock.

Superintendent Funder, of Indian Education, made an inspection trip to the Red Deer Industrial School last week.

Miss Confort, of Welland, Ont., returned east on Monday after an extended visit with Mr. C. C. Martin in the city.

Dr. Kerby, of Mount Royal College, Calgary, occupied the pulpit both morning and evening at the Methodist Church last Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Barnes, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McMillan, for a few days, left on Friday for her new home in Oregon.

The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. R. L. Gaetz, Friday, May 26th, at 3.30 p.m. Strangers are cordially invited.

Mr. Geo. Parker, Horn Hill, is building a new \$4,000 residence. Everything will be up-to-date, including an electric light plant. Charles Sinclair is the contractor.

Red Deer Council, No. 476, C.O.C.F., will hold their regular meeting in the Oddfellows' Hall next Thursday evening, May 27th. Every member is urged to be present.

A public meeting is called for Friday night in the city hall to discuss the daylight-saving scheme, at 8.45. All interested are requested to be present and take part in the discussion.

The Sons of England attended St. Luke's church on Sunday morning, it being their annual parade. In the afternoon the members of the Order visited the graves of their deceased brothers at the cemetery, and decorated them with flowers. The deceased members are Arthur Barber, Stanley Hayden and Charles K. Wright. We regret to learn that the flowers were taken off the graves by some person the same day.

Aubrey Wood, who has been connected with the grocery department of the W. E. Lord Co.'s store for several years, has accepted a position as buyer for a large departmental store at Saskatoon, and leaves the first of July with his family for that city. Mr. and Mrs. Wood, who have been active workers in St. Luke's church, and Mr. Wood as superintendent of the Sunday School, will be missed in Red Deer.

District Notes

In a letter to friends, C. A. Matthews, formerly of this town, writes very interestingly of events on the home line. The letter is dated a few days previous to the battle of Langemarck, and Private Matthews says that as he lay in his dugout, the shells were bursting all around him, although he adds—"One gets quite used to the shells and pays no attention to them." Up to that time he says there had been quite a number of casualties, but none among the "Red Deer" bunch. His friends are anxiously hoping that Charley Matthews is among the lucky ones who, while helping make history, yet pass through unscathed. Matthews is a correspondent, in his own province.

DIED.

At the Olds hospital, on Friday, May 14th, 1915, Hans P. Peterson, who was thrown out of his buggy on Tuesday, as he was on his way home. Mr. Peterson was brought back to town and, being examined, it was found that his spine was broken and one of the lungs perforated.

There seemed to be a hope at first that he would recover, but after two days he began to sink, and notwithstanding every effort and skill that human agency could perform he passed away. His wife was by his side almost constantly until the end came.—Olds Gazette.

ROOM TO LET.

One large furnished bed sitting room, in fully modern house, suitable for two ladies or gentlemen. Use of phone and bathroom if desired. Apply to box 243 or phone 145, Red Deer.

May 12.

Excursion to Sylvan Lake

Taking advantage of holiday rates, over one hundred and fifty citizens journeyed to Sylvan Lake on Monday, the picnic, the C.G.F. and the Catholics, being the chief attractions. An enjoyable day was spent by the picnickers with boating, etc., though during the latter part of the day rain somewhat interfered with their programmes.

A noticeable feature to many of the visitors was that, despite the large influx of holiday-makers, no flags were raised or other patriotic demonstration was made by the villagers. No apparent interest was taken by them in the visit of their visitors. Popular though the resort is through its natural attractiveness, a little more attention paid by the villagers to visitors would benefit both themselves and their guests.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETS.

(Elevator Prices).

Wheat—No. 3 Northern, 1.20; No. 4 Northern, 1.22; feed, 1.00.

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THOMAS, MEERES, Clearview. May 26, 4w.

STRAYED.

Since January 1st, 1915, one five-year-old bay mare, about 1100, branded 2 A over half-diamond on right hip. Should have yearling colts at foot—SPEARMAN, Penhold. Penhold, May 26, 3w.

STRAYED.

Strayed from my premises, W. ½ of Sec. 32-37-26, some time between the 12th and 19th of April, one white Yorkshire sow, May have ring in nose. Ears lopping, one a little more than other. Anyone knowing her whereabouts please notify L. M. Gaetz, Wagon Road, Red Deer. May 26, 3w.

ESTRAY.

Came on to my premises, May 24, a white goat, with black spots on right hip and left shoulder. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses—W. B. BURNS, Parkvale. May 26, 1w.

\$10 REWARD.

Any information leading to the recovery of a top buggy, Tudhope, and contents. Team and buggy last seen going south, 10.30 p.m., Monday, May 17th. The team has been recovered four miles north. The reward will not be increased and holds good for 10 days from date.

Dated May 24, 1915.

TOM G. SCHONEMANN.

Red Deer, P.O. E. 4, 2-39-27, W. 4; S. 1, 11-39-27, W. 4.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Supplying Coal for the Dominion Buildings," will be received at this office until 10.00 p.m., on Thursday, June 17, 1915, for the supply of coal for the Public Buildings throughout the Dominion.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained on application at this office, and from the caretakers of the different Dominion Buildings.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so or fail to complete the contract. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, May 20, 1915.

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May 26, 2w.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation Act, the Canadian Northern Railway Company have filed the necessary memorial and plans required by Sections 13 and 15 of the said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation at Calgary, Alta.

The applicant company applies for the right to divert one-tenth of one cubic foot of water per second from a creek at a point on the South-east quarter of Section 22, Township 38, Range 1, West of the 5th Meridian, for industrial purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works, as shown by the memorial and plans filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said industrial purposes, in the Company's tanks, engines and buildings situated at Sylvan Lake, Alta.

DATED at Winnipeg, Man., this 17th day of May, 1915.

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

By Clark & Jackson, its Solicitors.

May 26, 6w.

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The applicant company applies for the right to divert two-tenths of one cubic foot of water per second from Medicine River at a point on the South-west quarter of Section 15, Township 39, Range 3, West of the 5th Meridian, for industrial purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works, as shown by the memorial and plans filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said industrial purposes, in the Company's tanks, engines and buildings situated at Sylvan Lake.

DATED at Calgary, Alta., this 8th day of May, 1915.

F. W. ALEXANDER,

Division Engineer, Applicant.

May 19, 6w.

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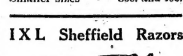
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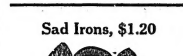
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